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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert C. THOMPSON et al.

Serial No.: 08/482,283

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR
ANTAGONISTS

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: L. Spector

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 3, 2000, and request that the fee of \$870.00 be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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